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Applicant: Robert Neal Goman et al.

Title: SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION IN A MULTISTATION ENVIRONMENT

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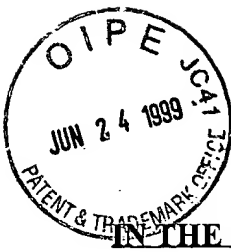
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 4, line 5, please change "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 4, line 9, please change the 1st occurrence of "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 4, line 9, please change the 2nd occurrence of "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 4, line 10, please change "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 4, line 14, please change "the programming" to --a personalization--.

On page 4, line 15, please change the 1st occurrence of "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 4, line 15, please change the 2nd occurrence of "programming" to --personalization--.

On page 9, line 14, at the beginning of the line please delete "corresponding data to be".

On page 9, line 17, after the words "card object is" please insert --a--.

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